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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Trains

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1. On 12 May 1954, two KVP trains were dispatched from Kirchmoeser to Potsdam.¹

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2. KVP trains on 12 and 15 May included:

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Date in May	Number of Cars	From	To
12	5 converted boxcars, 7 boxcars and 40 flatcars	Kirchmoeser	Potsdam
	5 converted boxcars, 13 boxcars and 25 flatcars	Kirchmoeser	Potsdam
15	undetermined with 85 KVP personnel	Potsdam	Doebeln
	undetermined with 16 KVP personnel	Potsdam	Erfurt
	undetermined with 64 KVP personnel	Treptow	Doebeln
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The two KVP trains on 12 May carried a KVP unit which was relieved at Kirchmoeser by the KVP tank unit from Hohenstuecken and transferred to Potsdam.¹

3. Ten KVP trains allegedly were to arrive in Berlin on the occasion of the "Deutschlandtreffen" on Whitsunday.

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1. Comment. The AAA regiment of mechanized division Potsdam is carried in Kirchmoeser. Units held in Hohenstuecken include the 3rd Mech Regt and the engineer battalion of mechanized division Potsdam, but no independent tank unit. Further information is needed to identify the quarters of the AAA regiment in Potsdam and to determine which unit transferred from Hohenstuecken to Kirchmoeser.

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2. Comment. Two of these troop trains were previously reported. The trains probably carried KVP personnel which was transferred or detached to KVP schools or vice versa.

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